

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2000
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

1st Dist. Anderson P. Thurston, Petitioner
A092266 v.
Div. 2 Contra Costa County Superior Court, Respondent
S091486 People, Real Party in Interest
Application for stay and petition for review DENIED.

2nd Dist. People, Petitioner
B144858 v.
Div. 4 Los Angeles County Superior Court, Respondent
S092318 Edward Ortiz, Real Party in Interest
Application for stay and petition for review DENIED.

Orders were filed in the following matters extending the time within which to grant or deny a petition for review to and including the date indicated, or until review is either granted or denied:

D032883/S091026 People v. James Brent Tigar et al. – November 26, 2000.

D034165/S091111 People v. Tomas Carrillo – November 28, 2000.

G025753/S091234 People v. Donald Stephen Becker – November 29, 2000.

G027504/S091016 Eric Christopher Bechler v. Orange County Superior Court;
People, RPI – November 22, 2000.

F034130/S091414 People v. Gary Wayne Smith – November 30, 2000.

H018342/S091051 People v. Eddie Pereles – November 22, 2000.

S014664 People, Respondent
v.
Mario Lewis Gray, Appellant

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's brief is extended to and including November 13, 2000.

S016730 People, Respondent

v.

Raymond Edward Steele, Appellant

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's brief is extended to and including November 17, 2000.

S024599 People, Respondent

v.

Michael Lamont Jones, Appellant

The application of appellant for an extension of time to file appellant's reply brief is DENIED.

S025748 People, Respondent

v.

Jose Lupercio Casares, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opposition to motion to restrict juror contact is extended to and including November 19, 2000.

S032832 People, Respondent

v.

Omar Fuentes Martinez, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to and including December 12, 2000.

No further extensions of time are contemplated.

S035367 People, Respondent

v.

Cedric S. Harrison, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to and including December 18, 2000.

S036450 People, Respondent

v.

Herbert Harris Koontz, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's reply brief is extended to and including November 6, 2000.

S052288 People, Respondent

v.

Bernard Lee Hamilton, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the appellant is granted to and including December 18, 2000, to request correction of the record on appeal. Counsel for appellant is ordered to notify the Clerk of the Supreme Court in writing as soon as the act as to which the Court has granted an extension of time has been completed.

No further extensions of time will be granted.

S074429 People, Respondent

v.

Drax Quartermain, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to and including December 18, 2000.

S087319 Foxgate Homeowners Association Incorporated, Respondent

v.

Bramalea California Incorporated et al., Appellants

On application of appellants and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply brief on the merits is extended to and including November 13, 2000.

S088257 Grossmont Healthcare District, Appellant

v.

San Diego Hospital Association et al., Respondents

On application of appellant Grossmont Healthcare District and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's reply brief on the merits is extended to and including November 13, 2000.

S088538 In re Robert A. Eales
 on
 Habeas Corpus

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file informal response is extended to and including November 20, 2000.

S089554 People, Respondent
 v.

Jose M. Alvarez, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's answer brief on the merits is extended to and including November 22, 2000.

S087265 Conservatorship of the Person of Robert Wendland, Appellant

Rose Wendland, Appellant

v.

Florence Wendland et al., Respondents

The application of James Bopp, Jr., to appear Pro Hac Vice as counsel for amicus curiae The National Legal Center for the Medically Dependent and Disabled Inc. is hereby granted. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 983.)

S046117 People, Respondent
 v.

Ernest Dwayne Jones, Appellant

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, the Habeas Corpus Resource Center is hereby appointed to represent appellant Ernest Dwayne Jones for habeas corpus/executive clemency proceedings related to the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

S047056 People, Respondent
 v.

Ignacio Arriola Tafoya, Appellant

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, the Habeas Corpus Resource Center is hereby appointed to represent

appellant Ignacio Arriola Tafoya for habeas corpus/executive clemency proceedings related to the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

S092261

In the Matter of the Resignation of **Steven Harold Nesenblatt**
A Member of the State Bar of California

The voluntary resignation of **Steven Harold Nesenblatt, State Bar No. 89962**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 60 and 70 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

Inquiry Concerning Judge Patrick B. Murphy, No. 157

Having been notified that Hon. Richard D. Huffman, Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division One, has withdrawn as a special master in the above proceedings, the following justice, selected by the commission from a list submitted by the Supreme Court, is hereby appointed special master to replace Justice Huffman to hear and take evidence in such matter and report thereon to the commission with the previously appointed special masters. (See rule 121, Rules of Com. on Jud. Performance.)

Honorable Betty Ann Richli

Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two

Justice Art W. McKinster is designated presiding special master to replace Justice Huffman.

Dated: October 20, 2000

Ronald M. George
Chief Justice of California and
Chairperson of the Judicial Council

Inquiry Concerning Judge Patrick Couwenberg, No. 158

Having been notified that Hon. Nancy Wieben Stock, Superior Court of Orange County, has withdrawn as a special master in the above proceedings, the following judge, selected by the commission from a list submitted by the Supreme Court, is hereby appointed special master to replace Judge Wieben Stock to hear and take evidence in such matter and report thereon to the commission with the previously appointed special masters. (See rule 121, Rules of Com. on Jud. Performance.)

Honorable K. Peter Saiers

Superior Court of San Joaquin County

Dated: October 20, 2000

Ronald M. George
Chief Justice of California and
Chairperson of the Judicial Council